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of the
Town of Barnstead
New Hampshire

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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1944

C. F. JENKINS
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

EVERETT B. KELLEY JOHN O. EMERSON
GEORGE G. FOSS

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

ARCHIE B. CARR FRED T. WELCH

Library Trustees

RUTH B. VARNEY ALICE M. HANSON
MARY KNIRSCH

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER GUY L. HARVILLE
HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS FRANK J. HOLMES
ALBERT F. EMERSON

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE CHARLES KELLEY

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Health Officer

CARL A. FLAGG

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1941

HARRY F. SEWARD RAY THOMPSON

1942

CHESTER W. CHANDLER FRANK J. HOLMES

1943

ARTHUR E. FELDMAN HERBERT C. FRENCH

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first of July next.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on Town labor and pay for same out of the Highway Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 more or less, for Huggins Hospital. (By request.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428.29, the State contributing \$1,713.17, for Town Road Aid.

9. To see how much money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control. (By request.)

10. To see if the Town will accept in Trust the sum of one hundred dollars from Addie H. Garland to be invested in War Bond and the income to be for the care of Lot No. 83 Brookside in Riverview Cemetery, George F. Clark Lot.

11. To see if the Town will accept from Will J. Drew the sum of one hundred dollars to be invested in The Rumford Building & Loan Co. of Concord, N. H., the income to be devoted to Hall & Drew Cemetery on the old Jos. Hall Farm at North Barnstead.

12. To see if the Town will accept from the late Mrs. Fred Jenkins' will the following: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire the sum of four hundred (400.00) dollars to be held in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of my cemetery lot, on the Richard Houle farm.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EVERETT B. KELLEY,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
GEO. G. FOSS,

Selectmen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT B. KELLEY,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
GEO. G. FOSS,

Selectmen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1943	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1944	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	.....	\$55.00	\$55.00	.....
Railroad Tax .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	.....	620.00	600.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	\$112.41	.....	.....	\$112.41
Bounties	8.40	.....	.....	8.40
Gas Tax	2,923.40	.....	.....	2,923.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Income from Trust Funds	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Bridge plank	3.30	.....	.....	3.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	601.47	601.47	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	848.17	.....	.....	848.17
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	688.00	1,600.00	912.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$5,337.65	\$2,978.97	\$1,637.00	\$3,995.68
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$22,142.51	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$25,121.48	.....	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Compared with
Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1943	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1944	In-crease	De-crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Spec. for extra detail of Inventory..	.....	\$500.00	\$500.00	.....
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	613.76	650.00	36.24	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	156.00	225.00	69.00	.....
Auto Permits	62.75	70.00	7.25	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	263.90	350.00	86.10	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	77.00	125.00	48.00	.....
Fire Department	640.26	700.00	59.74	.....
Spec. P. F. & H.	48.76	100.00	51.24	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	240.00	230.00	.....	\$10.00
Vital Statistics	24.50	25.00	.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	5,810.76	4,000.00	.....	1,810.76
Street Lighting	266.70	320.04	53.34	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	314.82	500.00	185.18	.....
Town Road Aid	427.85	428.29	.44	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	202.75	200.00	.....	2.75
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	627.50	1,000.00	372.50	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,294.37	1,600.00	305.63	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families	156.00	150.00	.....	6.00
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	272.93	187.50	.....	85.43
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share .....	.....	925.50	925.50	.....
INDEBTEDNESS :				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,803.75	2,082.30	.....	721.45
Payments to School Districts	10,879.20	9,562.85	.....	1,316.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$28,373.56	\$25,121.48	\$2,700.66	\$5,952.74

HERBERT C. FRENCH,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
FRANK J. HOLMES,
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
CARL C. FLAGG,
HARRY F. SEWARD,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$508,020.00
Electric Plants	43,140.00
57 Horses	5,675.00
2 Oxen	200.00
139 Cows	8,505.00
30 Other Neat Stock	985.00
9 Hogs	135.00
7,398 Fowl	4,520.00
3 Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,605.00
20 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,825.00
Aqueducts	24,300.00
Stock in trade	7,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$640,910.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	22,835.00
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	\$618,075.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses	650.00
Election and registration expenses	120.00
Auto permits	70.00
Town Hall and other buildings	400.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	700.00

Special App. Police, Fire and Health	200.00
Health Department	260.00
Vital Statistics	23.00
Town Road Aid	427.85
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	320.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	600.00
New Equipment	200.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Soldiers' Aid	160.00
Interest	262.50
State Tax	2,803.75
School Tax	10,672.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$25,984.14

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$89.67
Railroad tax	50.00
Savings Bank tax	620.00
Motor Vehicle fees	700.00
Cash in Treasury	2,000.00
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	\$3,459.67

\$22,524.47

Plus Overlay

724.46

Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$23,248.93
Less Poll taxes	\$688.00
National Bank Stock taxes	1.00
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	689.00

Amount to be raised by Property taxes \$22,559.93

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$22,559.93
Poll taxes	688.00
National Bank Stock taxes	1.00

Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector .. \$23,248.93

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$7,521.00
Taxes bought by Town	630.50
Taxes paid by Town	217.83
Due from State Bounties	33.00
Uncollected Taxes	1,096.51

\$9,498.84

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$220.72
Carried over—	
State Aid Construction	1,129.67
Snow Plow wing	200.00
Notes Outstanding	5,000.00
Bills Outstanding	53.34

\$6,603.73

Total Assets

\$9,498.84

Total Liabilities

6,603.73

Net Gain

\$2,895.11

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	.....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	650.00	.....	650.00	613.76	\$36.24	.....
Election and Registration	120.00	.....	120.00	156.00	.....	\$36.00
Auto Permits	70.00	.....	70.00	62.75	7.25	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	400.00	.....	400.00	263.90	136.10	.....
Police Department	125.00	.....	125.00	77.00	48.00	.....
Fire Department	700.00	.....	700.00	640.26	59.74	.....
Spl. P. F. & H.	200.00	.....	200.00	48.76	151.24	.....
Hospitals	260.00	.....	260.00	240.00	20.00	.....
Vital Statistics	23.00	.....	23.00	24.50	.....	1.50
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	.....	6,923.40	5,810.76	1,112.64	.....
Street Lighting	320.04	.....	320.04	266.70	53.34	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00	.....	600.00	314.82	285.18	.....
Town Road Aid	427.85	.....	427.85	427.85	.....	.....
Libraries	200.00	.....	200.00	202.75	.....	2.75
Town Poor	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	627.50	572.50	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,294.37	105.63	.....
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	160.00	.....	160.00	156.00	4.00	.....
Interest on Long Term Notes	262.50	.....	262.50	272.93	.....	10.43
Payment on Long Term Notes	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Tax	2,803.75	.....	2,803.75	.....	.....	.....
School Tax	10,672.00	207.20	10,879.20	10,879.20	.....	.....
	<u>\$25,784.14</u>	<u>\$3,130.60</u>	<u>\$28,914.74</u>	<u>\$28,373.56</u>	<u>\$2,591.86</u>	<u>\$2,050.68</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property	100.00
Joseph Murphy property	100.00
James A. Stoddard property	500.00
Mabel Woodland property	100.00
Shop at Center	2,500.00
Francis W. Clough property	25.00
Timothy Keefe property	200.00
E. Everett Clark property	1,700.00
Albert H. Shaw property	20.00
Clinton Lank property	100.00
Natt Cook Heirs property	300.00
Virgil P. Hersey Estate	125.00
Lizzie George property	350.00
Scott D. Parsons property	2,500.00
Mrs. Lawrence Fitch property	50.00
John Murphy property	150.00
Carleton E. Emerson Store lot at Center	100.00
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	\$36,720.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Receipts

Dog Tax	\$248.00
Auto registration permits	601.47
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Total Receipts	\$849.47
Paid Treasurer	\$849.47

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Levy 1943

Property taxes	\$22,560.93	
344 Poll taxes	688.00	
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Added Property taxes	\$1,364.74	
Added Poll taxes	38.00	
Interest Collected	20.99	
Added 1942 Escape Polls	18.00	
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Total Debit		\$24,690.66

Credit

Amount paid Treasurer	\$23,332.60	
Abatements	17.65	
Discounts allowed	243.90	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	1,096.51	
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Total Credit		\$24,690.66

Summary Warrant Levy 1942

Uncollected Property taxes Feb. 1, 1943	\$2,228.93	
Poll taxes	38.00	
Interest collected	91.85	
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		\$2,388.78

Credit

Total remittance to Treasurer	\$2,358.09
Abatements	30.69

Total Credit	\$2,388.78
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Tax Sale July 10, 1943

Taxes bought by town at 1943 tax sale on account of 1942 levy	\$588.76
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Taxes Redeemed

Levy of 1942 taxes redeemed	\$44.28
Remittance to Treasurer	\$44.28

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943	\$6,134.69
Received from Selectmen	4,085.48
Received from Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector	25,734.97
Received from Town Clerk	849.47

Total Receipts	\$36,804.61
Paid by order of Selectmen	29,283.61

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$7,521.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LITTLE,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property sold	\$413.97
State of New Hampshire	3,000.81
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Guy Clark bridge plank	3.10
Ada Downing Fund	75.00
Town of New Durham	100.00
The Federal Land Bank	434.20
M. P. Berk	21.25
State Forester Fire	22.15
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	\$4,085.48

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses	613.76
Election and registration	156.00
Auto permits	62.75
Town Hall and other Town buildings	263.90

\$2,246.41

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$77.00
Fire Department	640.26
Bounties	33.00
Damage by dogs	27.28
Special appropriation	48.76

826.30

Health :

Health Department, including hos- pitals	\$240.00
Vital Statistics	24.50
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264.50

Highways and Bridges :

Summer Account	\$3,082.59
Winter Account	1,514.22
Tractor Account	1,213.95
Street Lights	266.70
General Expenses	314.82
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6,392.28

Libraries 202.75

Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	\$1,294.37
Town Poor	627.50
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1,921.87

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Soldiers' Aid	156.00
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196.00

Unclassified :

Taxes bought by Town	\$630.50
Taxes paid by Town	217.83
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848.33

Interest on Notes 272.93

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction	427.85
Income Tax	1.40

Indebtedness:

Serial Notes	2,000.00
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Payment on Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax	\$2,803.75	
School District	10,879.20	
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		\$29,283.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State for Bounties	\$8.40
Received from The Federal Land Bank Book Taxes	434.20
Received from State Forest Fires	62.33
Received from Addie Walker Est., sold	75.00
Received from Clara S. MacKay, sold	100.00
Received from Helen Winkley, redeemed	58.27
Received from State of New Hampshire Gas Tax	2,923.40
Received from Ada Downing Fund	75.00
Received from M. P. Berk, forest fire	21.25
Received from Guy Clark, bridge planks	3.10
Received from Town of New Durham, tractor	100.00
Received from Mary S. Richey, sold	180.70
Received from Charles F. Jenkins, rent of Town Hall	15.00

\$4,085.48

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Everett B. Kelley, Selectman	\$200.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	350.00
George G. Foss, Selectman	200.00
Harry E. Little, Treasurer	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	50.00
Ruth B. Varney, Collector	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Vira M. Holmes, Register90
K. J. Robinson, printing	4.00
Bertha A. Hall, Register .....	.60
The Farmington News, printing	5.00
Myrtie McAllister, envelopes and stamps	12.98
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	2.08
Ruth B. Varney, expenses	16.81
J. H. Perkins, flowers	5.00
John O. Emerson, expenses	48.50
George G. Foss, expenses	54.00
Everett B. Kelley, expenses	27.00
Harry E. Little, postage	4.38
Harry F. Seward, Auditor	18.00
Timothy B. Stevens, Auditor	18.00
Charles F. Jenkins, expenses, invoice & supplies	31.63
Belknap Registry of Deeds	38.75
Edna Perry, typing	4.00

Arthur Feldman, deeds	6.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.50
C. K. Davis Trust Funds	25.00
H. M. Thyng, bonds	53.00
Ethel G. Waldon, report .....	.10
Frank S. Eaton, Town reports	140.00
Union Telephone Co.	22.45
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	67.58
M. J. Morse, envelopes	5.00

\$613.76

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Albert Emerson, ballot clerk	\$3.00
H. M. Thyng, Moderator	20.00
Charles F. Jenkins, booths	3.00
Frank S. Eaton, ballots	15.00
Fred Welch, Supervisor	25.00
Austin Evans, Gatekeeper	3.00
Guy Harville, Supervisor	25.00
Harry E. Little, ballot clerk	3.00
Walter Hillsgrove, ballot clerk	3.00
Lyman Ayers, Gatekeeper	3.00
H. M. Hill, Supervisor	25.00
Chester W. Chandler, Supervisor	25.00
Ralph Atwell, Ballot Clerk	3.00

\$156.00

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits	\$62.75
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Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

H. B. Maxfield, supplies	\$3.25
Albert Emerson, janitor service and wood	18.00
Grange Mutual Fire Ins.	117.40

Millard H. Thompson, painting	80.00
Wesley Locke, labor	5.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	35.01
Arthur Feldman, locks	1.89
Charles F. Jenkins, lights Tractor House	2.60
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	\$263.90

Detail 6—Police

G. M. Locke	\$39.50
Charles Kelley	37.50
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	\$77.00

Detail 7—Fire Department

H. M. Thyng, insurance	\$59.78
Charles F. Jenkins, Treas. Center Fire Dept. ..	200.00
A. M. Canfield, forest fires	180.48
Joseph H. Cotton, Treas. Parade Fire Dept. ..	200.00
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	\$640.26

Detail 8—Special Appropriation Police, Fire and Health

Union Telephone Co.	\$23.36
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	25.40
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	\$48.76

Detail 9—Bounties

George G. Foss	17.50
John O. Emerson	14.50
E. B. Kelley	1.00
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	\$33.00

Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

Charles F. Jenkins, dog licenses and cards	22.28
Charles H. Kelley	5.00
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	\$27.28

Detail 11—Health Department

Huggins Hospital	\$200.00
C. E. Emerson Est. 1942	30.00
Carl Flagg, Health Officer	10.00
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	\$240.00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Charles F. Jenkins	\$24.50
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Detail 13—Highways, Summer

Harriman & Paige Insurance	\$154.13
Treas. State of New Hampshire	720.75
Fred Welch	1,576.20
Archie Carr	631.51
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	\$3,082.59

Detail 14—Highways, Winter

Fred Welch	\$871.04
Archie B. Carr	335.73
Wilbur J. Garland	307.45
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	\$1,514.22

Detail 15—Tractor

A. L. Emerson, labor	\$268.48
Bernard Serrill, labor	6.00
Fred Carr, labor	212.25

Charles F. Jenkins, lights	1.50
Fred W. Reed, gas and oil	166.10
R. C. Hazelton	77.53
Riverside Garage, labor	8.00
H. P. Maxfield	5.00
George Foss, labor	47.90
P. I. Perkins	335.22
Ralph Emerson	41.65
Arthur Feldman, supplies	4.42
Sears, Roebuck & Co., batteries	20.45
Ralph Collins, labor	13.65
Paige Belting Co., labor	5.80
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	\$1,213.95

Detail 16—Street Lighting

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$266.70
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Detail 17—General Expenses

H. P. Maxfield, supplies	\$2.31
Charles Wells, labor	10.00
George G. Foss, labor	5.00
State Highway Garage, pipe	168.65
P. I. Perkins, parts	11.55
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies for plows	99.04
Treas. State of New Hampshire, road salt	14.50
George G. Foss, freight	1.77
Calvin Weeks, labor	2.00
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	\$314.82

Detail 18—Libraries

Alice Hanson, Treasurer	\$202.75
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Detail 19—Charities

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$1,294.37
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Detail 20—Town Poor

Clifton Goodwin, aid to George Dame	\$396.00
Albert F. Emerson, labor	16.00
Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Geo. Fred Jenkins Est.	17.00
Huggins Hospital	64.50
W. J. Paul Dye, M.D.	120.00
Louis Mary Paul, M.D.	10.00
Harold Heywood, aid to George Dame	4.00
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	\$627.50

Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Aid to soldiers	156.00
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	\$196.00

Detail 22—Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$630.50
Taxes paid by Town	217.83
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	\$848.33

Detail 23—Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$197.93
South Barnstead Cemetery Association	75.00
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	\$272.93

Detail 24—New Construction and Improvements

Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A.	\$427.85
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Detail 25—Indebtedness Payments

Serial Notes	\$2,000.00
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Detail 26—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$2,803.75
School District	10,879.20
Income tax	1.40
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	\$13,684.35

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

FRED WELCH, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments

Snow Account	\$525.23
Snow Fence	83.80
Sanding	101.25
Machining roads	959.63
Gravel	270.80
Culverts	139.20
Bridges	34.60
Dynamiting	22.80
Supplies	41.88
Repairs	15.25
Bushes	252.80
Total	\$2,447.24

Detail of Payments

Fred Welch	\$1,286.73
Frank Welch	12.60
Harry Little	238.00
Harry Powell	236.55
Harvey Merrill	103.25
Lyman Merrill	63.95
Wilbur Garland	6.98
Robert Cate	80.00
Raymond Welch	28.50
Floyd Corson	2.00
Floyd Corson, Jr.	8.00
William Corson	12.00

Arnold Stock	3.50
Wilbur Kidder	7.50
John Varney	10.80
Arthur Feldman, supplies	12.55
Osbornes Service Station, repairs	4.00
H. P. Maxfields, supplies	7.43
Santo's Garage, repairs	10.25
George Hayes	6.90
Sewall Clark	28.05
Charles Greene	30.00
Charles Tuttle	57.60
Lyman Ayers	3.70
Howard Lank	3.50
O. B. Young	137.55
Arthur Tasker	2.00
Harry Seward, supplies	4.00
Guy Clark	10.00
George Tuttle	1.50
Malcolm Nutter	1.50
Ralph Bunker	16.40
Ralph Atwell	7.20
David Perkins50
Pellisiers Garage, repairs	2.25
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Total Payments	\$2,447.24
Received from Selectmen	\$2,447.24

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ARCHIE B. CARR, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments

From March 9, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Winter account	\$335.73
Dragging roads	150.00
Machining roads	300.00
Supplies	5.45
Cutting bushes	68.50
Culverts	21.30
Graveling	86.26
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Total	\$967.24

Detail of Payments

John Brewster	\$64.00
Archie B. Carr	369.53
Fred Carr	38.15
Ralph Collins	16.00
Edward Davie	4.00
John Emerson	3.70
Ralph Emerson	4.75
Gus Emerson	2.00
George G. Foss	174.30
Feldman's Store	4.25
Roy Finlayson	20.25
Alfred Golden	13.50
Walter Hillsgrove	4.05
Fred Hillsgrove	2.70

Frank Holmes	42.50
Wilbur Kidder	38.80
Roger Kidder	26.00
Howard Lank	7.00
Fred Pitman, Jr.	16.00
Russell Richardson	27.50
Seward Store	1.20
Arnold Stock	11.50
Burt Shaw	32.00
Ruth Varney	27.60
John Varney	10.36
Frank Welch	3.60
Calvin Weeks	2.00

Total Expenditures	\$967.24
Received from Town	\$967.24

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE B. CARR,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$134.99
May 10	Trust Fund	100.00
Nov. 10	Town Treasurer	200.00
Dec. 11	Town Treasurer	2.75

\$437.74

Expenditures

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	\$12.00
Mabel Perry, librarian	21.75
Albert F. Emerson, janitor	26.00
Virginia Wells, librarian	18.75
Arnold Stock	2.00
Roger Kidder	2.50
Flint Wells	1.50
H. P. Maxfield	3.00
Millard Thompson, painting	70.00
Albert F. Emerson, slabs	6.00
Wilbur J. Garland, wood	15.00
Willard Thompson, pulley, etc.	1.75
Coal	35.01
Irene Goodwin, librarian	33.75
Ruth B. Varney, books	17.00

\$266.01

\$171.73

Fines in hands of Librarian February 1, 1944 ..	2.94
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$174.67
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BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

Receipts

A. Canfield, Locke fire	\$9.20
A. Canfield, Suncook fire	4.10
Town of Barnstead	200.00
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	\$213.30

Expenditures

F. W. Reed, oil	\$38.57
Pellissier's Garage, motor	94.61
Henry Knirsch, gas	6.63
Carl Knirsch, parts .....	.65
Santos Garage, repair	13.25
N. H. Fireman's Ass., insurance ...	26.00
H. P. Maxfield, Misc.	1.00
J. H. Izart, soda08
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	180.79
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Balance January 1, 1944	\$32.51

Received from Town from special fund for 600 feet of hose lost at Fred Foss fire to replace same ..	\$199.92
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	\$199.92

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Treasurer.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

Expenses from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

A. J. Davis, oil	\$47.92
Harry Kenison, janitor	20.00
Twin State Electric Co.	13.00
Santo's Garage, work on truck	5.88
Huckins Garage, inspection and brakes	1.00
Seward's Store, axe, handle and wage	1.85
Feldman's, gas	1.10
Seward's, gas	1.10
Prizes for card parties	2.77
Money paid back to members for badges	7.00
Firemen's Insurance	20.00
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	\$121.62

Money Received:

Carl Tundvall, use of truck	\$5.00
Town of Barnstead	200.00
Interest on money27
Doris Marsh, cleaning chimney	2.00
Card parties	12.32
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	\$219.59

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JENKINS.

Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS. PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Hand at End of Year
1866	School Fund, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,305.97	2%	.....	\$47.30	\$47.30	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	132.00	2%	.....	8.73	8.73	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00 500.00	7% 2%	\$29.46	*19.90 5.00		\$14.71
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	7% 2%	..... 59.54	..... 4.00		56.87
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2%	207.47	13.20	10.00	210.67
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund in Charles Sturtevant.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2%	80.39	7.77	15.00	73.16
1923	Kaime & Plaipe Cemetery Fund by Charles	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00	2%	116.08	16.47	.....	.....
27-29	James Kaime and Alvin Plaipe	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/2%	.....	4.25	5.00	131.78
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund in Parade Cemetery	B. & M. R. R. Stock Pittsfield Savings Bank	180.00 120.00	7% 2%	..... 21.41	..... 2.90	..... 3.00	..... 21.31

1924 Sarah U. Foss Library Fund, for care of Library	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	2%	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1927 Charles Hodgdon Cem. Fund by Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	54.43	5.09	1.00	58.52
1927 Asa A. Clark Cem. Fund by Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	26.45	3.56	1.00	29.01
1927 John S. Rand Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	2%	63.44	7.32	6.00	64.76
1933 Julius Gardner, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	20.60	3.43	1.50	22.53
1936 Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2%	41.32	20.77	5.00	57.09
1936 Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	14.82	4.31	1.50	17.63
1927 Mrs. P. P. Babcock Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank at Concord, N. H.,	216.53	2%	4.17	4.40	1.50	7.07
	TOTALS.....	\$16,844.60		\$739.58	\$335.96	\$310.43	\$765.11

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
ALBERT F. EMERSON,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1943

PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

H. C. GILLESPIE Term Expires 1944

(Appointed to serve until March 1944)

CORAN K. DAVIS Term Expires 1945

CARL FLAGG Term Expires 1946

Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

HARRY SEWARD

Acting Superintendent of Schools

GUY H. CLARK

Truant Officer

CARL FLAGG

Census Taker

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH LANGILLE

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) *Teachers as of February 15, 1943*

Teacher	Position	Sal. Enroll- ary ment
Beulah M. Tasker	Parade, Prin. & Grs. 5-8	\$1,075 23
Gertrude W. Merrill	Parade, Grs. 1-4	1,050 18
Marguerite H. Alden	Center, Prin. & Grs. 5-8	1,075 22
Dorothy Cotton	Center, Grs. 1-4	1,050 26

Instruction in reading should continue with the present system progressing into grade 5 next year. The Arithmetic system should progress into grade 4 next year.

You are fortunate to have, at this time, a loyal group of teachers that are trained for the approximate grades they are now teaching. They have been very effective in their teaching.

(b) *Administrative Problems*

As of February 1, 1944

The procurement and retention of teachers has been the number one problem this year. When there is a shortage of any article and an artificial method of controlling the cost is not used the cost of the article rises. The same is true of personal services and when applied to school teachers it becomes more critical as in past years salaries were kept down which in turn was felt at teacher-training institutions by a decrease in enrollment. Last year there was a call for 500 new elementary teachers in this state with but slightly more than one-tenth that number of new elementary teachers coming into service.

In this Union there is a total of 21 teachers new to their positions since the last report. Five positions have been eliminated since the last report. Five teachers have left their positions since Sept. 1943. There are now a total of 53

different teachers, 10 janitors, 3 nurses and 31 school buses operating in the Union. Everyone of these 97 items is personal service and at this time subject to a great deal of change due to manpower shortages.

The schools of Barnstead has had an abrupt change this year. The closing of three schools has been caused by a combination of the following circumstances: (1) decreasing enrollment, (2) shortage of teachers, (3) reduction in State Aid was indicated because of the size of the enrollment in the various rooms.

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942:	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$82.37
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year ..	\$10,680.29
Dog tax	207.20
Income from trust funds	47.30
Received from State Treasurer	4,072.71
Received from all other sources	97.11

\$15,104.61

Total amount available for fiscal year:

(Balance and receipts)	\$15,186.98
Less School Board Orders Paid	15,096.21

Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1943.

(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$90.77
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CHARLES F. JENKINS,

District Treasurer.

July 1st, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects

HARRY F. SEWARD,

Auditor.

July 20, 1943.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$4,072.71
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	10,380.29
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From sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	207.20
Elementary school tuition	91.00
Income from trust funds	47.30
Other receipts	6.11

Total receipts from all sources	\$15,104.61
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	82.37

Grand Total	\$15,186.98
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$221.50
Superintendent's excess salary ...	296.83
Truant officers and school census .	25.00
Expenses of administration	181.41

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .	6,716.10
Text books	183.74

Scholars' supplies	277.68	
Flags and appurtenances	7.70	
Other expenses of instruction	33.45	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	420.00	
Fuel	478.50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies ...	227.50	
Minor repairs and expenses	221.38	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	237.03	
Transportation of pupils	2,109.00	
High School and academy tuition .	2,423.01	
Elementary school tuition	240.75	
Other special activities	11.59	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for statewide supervision ...	336.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges .	64.13	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
Alterations of old buildings	373.51	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	10.40	
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$15,096.21
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943	90.77	
Grand Total		\$15,186.98

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943 \$90.77

Accounts due district:

Tuition 59.00

Total Assets	\$149.77
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
Grand Total	\$149.77

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district \$0.00

Total liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	149.77
Grand Total	\$149.77

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

Auditor.

July 20, 1943.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1943

Support of schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of

Instruction, Operation and Special Activities \$11,469.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	300.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	336.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	2,915.00

Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	179.00	
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		\$3,964.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	15,433.00	
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,760.62	
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$10,672.00	

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 20, 1943.

ALICE M. HANSON,

Clerk of the School District.

March 20, 1943.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1943, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,

Chairman of the School Board.

March 20, 1943.

(d) *School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945*

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,900.00
Text Books	142.00
Scholars Supplies	300.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	60.00
Janitor Service	288.00
Fuel	324.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies ..	151.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision	264.44
Transportation of Pupils	3,785.00
Elementary Tuition	378.00
Other Special Activities	35.00
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	\$10,837.44

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$209.00
Truant Officer and School Census ..	25.00
High School Tuition	3,590.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary ..	310.00
Per Capita Tax	324.00
Other Obligations	254.01
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	\$4,712.01

Total amount required to meet School Board's

Budget	\$15,549.45
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,000.00
State Aid, December, 1944	4,819.30
Dog tax	120.00
Income from Trust Funds	47.30
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Deduct total estimated income (above items)	\$5,986.60
Assessment required to balance School Board's	
Budget	\$9,562.85
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Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in	
Warrant)	\$9,562.85

There are some items which I would like to call your attention to in the budget.

1. The Treasurer has been paid \$50.00 per year and required to pay for his bond \$20.00 from this amount. We have placed the payment of the bond under "other obligations" which includes "administration" and "other fixed charges," such as insurance where it rightfully belongs. This will give your treasurer a salary of \$50.00.

2. Three schools have been closed and your State Aid has increased because each room is now approved as a state aided room.

3. The transportation cost has risen but not comparable to what you would pay in teachers' salaries if the three schools had remained open and teachers were available. The only way that I know to cut this figure in a fair manner is to combine routes and use larger equipment. I have hesitated to recommend this procedure as a transporter should be offered a long term contract if required to buy equipment that is not usable in their other business, be it farm business or personal business. Whether persons will move back into Barnstead after the war is over is a moot question and on this question hinges a long term transportation contract with special equipment.

PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

Repainting the rooms at Parade, Center and Beauty Hill added immensely to their attractiveness as well as improving the conditions of eye use. The addition of some screens at the Center School is a decided step in the right direction.

It is planned next year to repaint the outside of one of the two room schools as well as perform numerous small repairs.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) *Promotions to High School*

The following 16 pupils were promoted to High School in June 1943: Floyd Carson, William Carson, Joseph Cotton, Lindy Foss, Donald Melvin, Evelyn Zecha, Beatrice Pitman, Alfred Golden, Barbara Gray, Roger Kidder, William Perkins, Robert Stock, Roscoe Tasker, Alfred Weeks, Sadie Goodwin, and Rowena Lank.

(b) *High School Pupils*

Thirty as compared with thirty-four last year, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Pittsfield High School: Jeannette Banks, Floyd Carson, William Carson, David Clark, Joseph Cotton, Lucille Davis, Lindy Foss, Alfred Golden, Sadie Goodwin, Barbara Gray, Laura Gray, Richard Gray, A. Jean Herndon, Charles Herndon, John Herndon, Alma Heywood, Roger Kidder, Wilbur Kidder, Howard Lank, Rowena Lank, Arline MacPherson, Marjorie MacPherson, Donald Melvin, Earlene Merrill, Maynard Perkins, William Perkins, Arnold Stock, Robert Stock, Margaret Wheet, Mary Wheet, Vera Wheet and Evelyn Zecha.

Alton High School: Dorothy Wade, Mary L. Boyd, Calvin Weeks and Gordon Prescott.

(Of these thirty-six pupils, two have left school.)

(c) *Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following three pupils as compared with five in 1941-42 were neither absent nor tardy during the school year end-

ing June 30, 1943: Barbara Gray, Roger Kidder and Nancy Heywood.

Number of pupils registered 128

(d) *Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1943*

Average number of half-days schools were in session	349.6
Average membership	106.24
Average attendance	99.46
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	34.585
Per cent of attendance	93.62
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	270.20
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy .....	.23
Cases of tardinesses	122
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .....	.95
Non-resident pupils	8
Pupils transported at district expense	17
Visits by superintendent	128
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	18.3
Visits by citizens	123
Visits by school board members	22
Meetings of school board	12
Number of pupils promoted	96
Number of pupils not promoted	10

(e) *Census, September 30, 1943*

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	199
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	17
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	10
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	126

Number 5 to 8 not in school	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school . .	3
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16	129
This number is 14 less than the 1942 total.	

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work (Barnstead)

*To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent
of Schools:*

There were very few cases of contagious diseases to supervise this year. The few which might have been very serious were followed up. There was some difficulty with a few cases of pediculosis which were eventually cleared up. Barnstead still has a relatively good health record as far as physical defects go on the strength of the many years of dental clinic work. The results of this dental clinic work will gradually lapse, however, until the teeth of Barnstead pupils are as poorly cared for as those of the average small New Hampshire towns with no dental clinic service, instead of being the most outstanding, unless parents see that their children go regularly to a dentist.

Several cases of bad tonsils and adenoids were operated upon this year, five being done in clinics. More need doing very badly.

A hearing test with the Belknap County Audiometer presented for the use of the schools in this general area by the American Legions of the County, was done with several bad hard of hearing cases revealed. Some of these cases should have a special examination and whatever treatments are recommended.

Some of the worst cases of defective vision have been fitted to glasses in a Concord clinic. This should result in better school work.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Visits to schools 70

Visits to homes		138
Total visits		208
Days spent	24.5	
Days due	24	
Pupils examined	117	
Defects found	141	— 1.1 per pupil
Defects corrected	44	— 31% of defects
Without defect	49	— 31% of pupils
Defects		Corrections
Underweight	17	10
Defective vision	14	10
Defective hearing	13	
Anaemia	1	
Cardiac disease	2	
Defective teeth	37	8
Diseased tonsils	49	8
Adenoids	8	8
Glasses already worn	5	
Without defects	49	
Vaccinated	114	
Excused	2	
Unsuccessfully	1	
Diphtheria toxoid	49	— 41%

I wish to thank all those who have been so helpful in co-operating with the school health program. Teachers and parents have been very understanding of our aims.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

School Nurse.

(b) *Transportation*

As stated last year your transportation is very involved because of the lack of concentration of the pupils. You have

had and probably will continue to have children in the various corners and near the edges of the town. Some of these are transient while others are permanent. In each case a decision has to be reached as to whether it is best to transport them to a Barnstead school or a school in Alton, Gilmanton or Pittsfield.

Carriers as of February 15, 1944

	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
Madeline Emerson (2 trips)	\$725.00
Nellie Emerson	78.30
Harold Dicey	180.00
Roy Finlayson	612.00
Coran Davis (1st trip)	560.00
Coran Davis (temporary trip)	220.60
G. H. Graham	324.00
Louise Parkey	356.40
Harvey S. Merrill	702.00
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	\$3,767.30

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944—

Sept. 5	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day—Schools closed
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
Dec. 20	Christmas Recess—Schools closed.

1945—

Jan. 2	Schools reopen
Feb. 16	Schools close
Feb. 26	Schools reopen
April ?	7 days undated mud vacation declared by the school board
May 30	Memorial Day—Schools closed
June 15	Schools close for summer vacation

School days, 180; including convention and institute days. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the pay-

ment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this eighteenth day of February, 1944.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
C. A. FLAGG
H. C. GILLESPIE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CORAN K. DAVIS,
C. A. FLAGG
H. C. GILLESPIE,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 3, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Evelyn Blanche Berry	2	John M. Berry	Shirley M. Otis	Lumberman
May 27, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Violet Elaine Nutter	3	Malcolm H. Nutter	Grace Gray	Woodsmen
June 2, 1943	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Stephen David Lank	8	Clinton L. Lank	Ruth O. Bateman	Lumberman
June 7, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Gloria Jean Gagne	2	David J. Gagne	Beulah G. Gray	Cutter
July 14, 1943	Concord, N. H.	Norman Walter Hillsgrove	1	Fred N. Hillsgrove	Ella E. Goodwin	Farmer
Aug. 14, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Norman James Stock	8	Arthur H. Stock	Martha C. Henry	Engineer
Oct. 4, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Barbara Lee Yeaton	3	Earl M. Yeaton	Phyllis L. McIntosh	Lumber Worker
Nov. 23, 1943	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Keith Maurice Emerson	3	Woodrow Emerson	Althea B. Kenison	Truck Driver

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 19, 1943	Chichester, N. H.	George Everett Tilton	41	George C. Tilton	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
		Lilian Velma Hill	31	Hattie E. Call	
May 22, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Vernol Millard Thompson	24	Margaret Gray	Rev. G. S. Gradet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Louise Fischer	26	Millard H. Thompson	
June 25, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Theodore Joseph Moody	23	Carolyn Huganamp	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Ruth Blanche Golden	18	Louis Fischer	
July 17, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Richard Colby Foss	17	Shirley W. Spurr	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Ada Belle Wakefield	20	Joseph Williams	
Sept. 25, 1943	Alton, N. H.	Rawland Edwin Dore	21	John E. Golden	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Virginia May Kidder	19	Blanche N. Locke	
Oct. 2, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Howard Everett Davis	38	Florence A. Foss	Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Ardith Grace Derosier	27	Nyron Wakefield	
				Josephine Davis	
				Leon Dore	
				Doris V. Hale	
				Harold E. Kidder	
				Bertice E. Carswell	
				Daniel C. Davis	
				Anna D. Cate	
				John H. Shea	
				Maudie B. Hall	

Oct. 13, 1943	New London, Conn.	Thomas Jefferson Stone	32	Charles E. Stone	Oliver W. Bell, Clergyman, New London, Conn.
Oct. 30, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Erma Ruth Burnbrier	26	Mary Jane Marling	
		Frederick K. Jenisch	32	Carl J. Burnbrier	
		Odna G. McIntosh	24	Maud Deming	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Nov. 7, 1943	Belmont, N. H.	Ralph Waldo Eastman	37	Madeline Rachel	
		Thoma McGowan Daine	25	Howard W. McIntosh	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont, N. H.
				Ezra P. Sargent	
				Hiram Eastman	
				Grodine Schuman	
				Harry Daine	
				Carrie Pullinburger	

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CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1943						
Jan. 3...	Barnstead, N. H.	Loren A. Wheeler	90	Canterbury, N. H.	Joseph C. Wheeler	Arvilla Gould
Jan. 21...	Strafford, N. H.	Mary A. Tasker	79	Strafford, N. H.	Richard W. Foss	Emily Place
Jan. 22...	Gilford, N. H.	James Bodge	80	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert H. Bodge	Lavina Durgin
Jan. 29...	Hopkinton, N. H.	Frank H. Reed	79	Boston, Mass.	Robert H. Reed	Mattie Fosgate
Jan. 30...	Laconia, N. H.	John L. Nelson	66	Barnstead, N. H.	John J. Merrill	Mary E. Jenness
Feb. 8...	Barnstead, N. H.	Olive A. Blake	91	Barnstead, N. H.	John W. Jenkins	Mary A. Ayers
Feb. 16...	Laconia, N. H.	George F. Jenkins	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Ezekiel Babb	Almira Babb
Feb. 22...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Josephine Thompson	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Levi Hanson	Abbie F. Clark
Mar. 4...	Barnstead, N. H.	Sidney E. Hanson	61	Barnstead, N. H.	Frederick Kearns	Mary E. Burns
Mar. 11...	Barnstead, N. H.	Timothy L. Kearns	84	Milwaukee, Wis.	John H. Jenkins	Elvira Wilkes
Mar. 21...	Barnstead, N. H.	John J. Jenkins	70	Barnstead, N. H.	John H. Jenkins	Elvira Wilkes
Mar. 22...	Wolfboro, N. H.	Myra Gilson	62	Barnstead, N. H.	Hiland J. Clark	Sophonias Howard
Mar. 23...	Goffstown, N. H.	Mattie G. Call	86	Louisville, Ky.	Edwin Cate	Hannah Wheeler
Apr. 16...	Laconia, N. H.	Myrtle S. Gray	72	Allenstown, N. H.	Timothy Emerson	Sarah E. Foster
May 13...	Barnstead, N. H.	Martha J. Smith	91	Barnstead, N. H.	Floyd Carson	Nattie Olson
June 18...	Gilmanston, N. H.	Peter W. Tuttle	72	Athens, Maine	Oscar Olson	Mary E. Nutter
July 6...	Concord, N. H.	Frank Corson	12	Detroit, Mich.	James H. Colbath	Rachel Daniels
July 21...	Barnstead, N. H.	Margarita E. Berry	72	Christiana, Norway	Nathan Daniels	Anna Buzzell
Aug. 29...	Wolfboro, N. H.	George H. Colbath	78	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles E. Emerson	Leonora A. Barnes
Sept. 16...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Hollis G. Daniels	71	Nottingham, N. H.	Frank A. Potter	Mary Mativier
Sept. 25...	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur T. Pendergast	71	Barnstead, N. H.	James Stewart	Elsie A. Tuttle
Oct. 3...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Charles E. Buzzell	62	Gilmanston, R. I.	Anable Laflour	
Oct. 15...	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank A. Potter	66	Scotland	Rufus W. Bly	
Nov. 5...	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank E. Stewart	80	Sutton, P. Q.		
Nov. 20...	Concord, N. H.	Henrietta M. Flanders	73	Rochester, N. H.		
Dec. 17...	Strafford, N. H.	Robert Willis Bly	0			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

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